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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, up to and including November 29, 2000, to respond to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2000, a response to which is included herewith. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$195.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). This fee charge reflects the Small Entity status of this application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the Examiner is authorized to charge any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) applicable in the instant, as well as in future communications, to

Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Such an authorization should be treated as a constructive petition for extension of time in the concurrent as well as future communications in the above-identified application.

Please also charge any payments due or credit any overpayments associated with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.



Respectfully submitted,

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